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In re patent application of )  
Morton Silverberg et al. ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 459,058 ) Attorney Docket: C-612  
Filed: December 29, 1989 ) Examiner:  
For: COMBINED PRINTER AND ) Date: 3/21/90  
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AND METHOD FOR THE USE )  
THEREOF )

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Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the subject application be granted a filing date of December 29, 1989.

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney makes the following statements in support of this petition.

1. On December 29, 1989 the subject application was mailed by Express Mail, certificate no. B800533185W, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10.

2. On January 25, 1990 Applicant received a Notice of Incomplete Application, dated January 22, 1990, advising that page 19 of the specification of the subject application was missing.

P 30235 07/09/90 3. Applicant has submitted, on even date herewith, the  
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missing page in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned notice.

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specification on page 20, to wit claim 5. Accordingly the subject application satisfied the provisions of Rule 53 as of December 29, 1989 and is entitled to that date as its filing date. A copy of pages 19 and 20 are attached.

5. Alternatively applicant respectfully submits that the subject application was complete as filed. A true copy of a Declaration by the secretary who mailed the subject application and a copy of the postcard receipt for said application are submitted in support of this statement. (The original Declaration was submitted with an earlier, inadvertently incomplete response in this case, and the secretary is no longer in my employ.)

6. In view of the above statements Applicant respectfully requests that the fee for this Petition be refunded.

Please charge any fee for this Petition, and refund any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1885. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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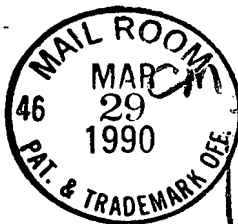
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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. In a laser printing apparatus having a first port for receiving image signals, memory means for storing a bit map of an image corresponding to said image signals, a photoconductive surface, a source of a laser light beam, means for modulating said laser light beam with signals from said memory, and means for scanning said laser light beam across said photoconductive surface at a given rate, the improvement comprising a source of demodulated and decompressed fax signals, means for storing a bit map of an image corresponding to said demodulated and decompressed fax signals in said memory, and means for controlling said scanning means to scan said surface at a rate that differs from said given rate.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said means for controlling said scanning means comprises means responsive to the receipt of demodulated and decompressed fax signals change the speed of scanning of said laser light beam.

3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said source of demodulated and decompressed fax signals comprises a second port for receiving fax signals,

and means for demodulating and decompressing signals from said second port.

4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said means for scanning comprises a polygonal mirror positioned in the optical path of the light beam, and a motor for rotating said mirror, and said means for controlling said scanning means comprises means for controlling the rpm of said motor.

5. In a laser printing apparatus having a first port for receiving image signals, memory means for storing a bit map of an image corresponding to said image signals, a photoconductive surface, a source of a laser light beam, means for controlling the light beam to have a given spot size, means for modulating said laser light beam with signals from said memory, and means for scanning said laser light beam across said photoconductive surface at a given rate, the improvement comprising a source of demodulated and decompressed fax signals, means for storing a bit map of an image corresponding to said demodulated and decompressed fax signals in said memory, and means for controlling said spot size changing means to change the spot size of said laser light beam to differ from said given spot size.



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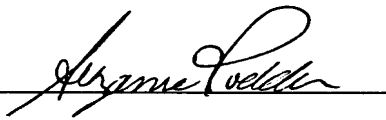
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1. I, Suzanne Rodda, hereby declare as follows: I am secretary to Robert H. Whisker, attorney of record in this case.
2. On December 29, 1989 I mailed the subject application to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail, certificate No. BB00533185W.
3. As evidenced by the postcard receipt date December 29, 1989, copy attached, the subject application consisted of twenty-four (24) pages and two (2) sheets of drawings.
4. To the best of my recollection I checked the subject application prior to mailing and filed it as indicated on the postcard receipt.
5. In support of this I note that, in accordance with our normal office procedure, prior to mailing the subject application, I prepared a copy for our files and this copy consists of twenty four (24) pages of specification, including page 19, and two (2) pages of drawings. Further, at no time did I ever find a separate copy of page 19 at my workstation or in the copy area.

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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled  
COMBINED PRINTER AND FACSIMILE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE USE THEREOF  
described and claimed in the attached specification;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims;

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a); and

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